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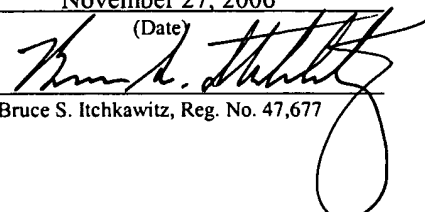
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 For : FIBER OPTIC SENSORS WITH
 REDUCED NOISE
 Examiner : Dinh D. Chiem
 Art Unit : 2883

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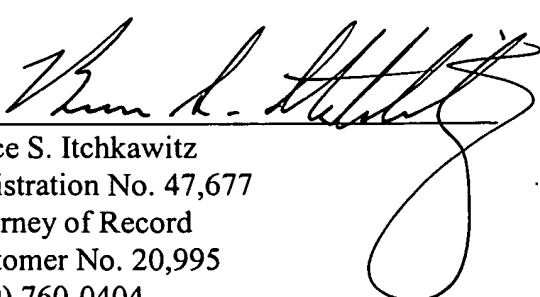
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated August 25, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 1-15 and 49-57.

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